

DISPLAY DEVICE WITH A FOCUS BUOY FACILITY

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Data processing system comprising at least a processing unit
executing simultaneously a number of application programs, a
5 memory for storing the application programs, a display
subsystem for displaying on a screen a plurality of windows
associated respectively with a plurality of application
programs, each window being able to overlay partially or
totally one or several windows already displayed on the screen,
10 and a mouse for moving a cursor to a selected location of the
screen. The display subsystem comprises first displaying means
for displaying a focus buoy associated with each window at the
same time the window is displayed, a table in the memory for
storing for each window the coordinates of the location at
15 which is displayed the buoy associated with the window, and
second displaying means for displaying a buoy at each location
defined in the table in response to simply shaking of the
mouse.